

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim Amendments

The Applicant has amended claims 21, 23, 27-28, 31, 33-36; claim 37 has been canceled; claims 38-40 have been added. Applicant respectfully submits no new matter has been added. Accordingly, claims 21-36 and 38-40 are pending in the application. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a)

Claims 21-37 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kurzeja US 6633982. In order to expedite allowance of this application, the Applicant has canceled the claim 37 without prejudice. Therefore, the rejection with respect to this claim is deemed to be moot. The Applicant has amended other claims to better define the intended scope of the claimed invention. The Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of the remaining claims.

As amended, independent claims 21, 27 and 31 now disclose generation of a key for decrypting the encrypted second part of the content file. Support for the amendment to claims 21, 27 and 31 is found in Figure 3 and in paragraphs [0072]-[0078] (page 7, lines 12-30) of the subject Application. The decryption key is sent to the end user terminal via a third network. Kurzeja lacks the limitation of sending a decryption key to the end user via a third network. Additionally, the decryption key and the third network through which the key passes is not disclosed in the background of the Application. The Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection of these claims.

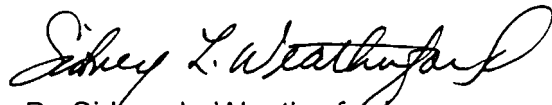
Claims 22-26, 28-30 and 32-36 depend from amended independent claims 21, 27 and 31 respectively. Each dependent claim contains the same limitations as the independent claims. This being the case, the Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection of these claims.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicant believes all of the claims currently pending in the Application to be in a condition for allowance. The Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw all rejections and issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

The Applicant requests a telephonic interview if the Examiner has any questions or requires any additional information that would further or expedite the prosecution of the Application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sidney L. Weatherford". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping "S" at the beginning and a long, horizontal stroke at the end.

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